

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 19, 2006, and final Office Communication dated April 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: